

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

ROBERT HARRY KUNFERMAN,

Plaintiff,

v.

ORDER

09-cv-662-bbc

BOARD OF REGENTS OF UNIVERSITY OF
WISCONSIN SYSTEM; UW-EAU CLAIRE;
UW-MADISON; X-Chancellor JOHN WILEY;
Chancellor CAROLINE MARTIN; ERVIN H. COX
(A.K.A. ERWIN COX or KIPP COX);
KEVIN J. HELMKAMP; NANCY K. LYNCH;
ROBERT O. RAY; SUZANNE JONES;
REBECCA DUFFY; LORI BERQUAM;
DANIELLE WARTHEN; CHERYL RADZINSKI;
MOLLY JAHN; JOANNE E. BERG;
BRENT GRUBER; CRISTI VAUGHN;
JODI THEISING RITTER; TERESA E. O'HALLORAN;
DAVID BACKSTROM; DAVID SPRICK;
UWEC X-Dean ROBERT SHAW;
Police Officer DANIEL SWANSON;
KARLA A. WEBER; ERNESTO R. MONGE;
DAN BARNISH; MARTIN NYSTRAND;
TERI PARKS; Vice Chancellor Chief SUSAN RISELING;
DEBRA LAUDER; CYNTHIA B. HASZ;
CHRISTINE STEPHENSON; TALLY MOSES;
SUSAN FISCHER; RICHARD DELUGE and
STEPHEN APPELL;

Defendants.

This is a civil action for injunctive and monetary relief in which plaintiff Robert Kunferman, who is proceeding pro se, alleges violations of his constitutional rights pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and 42 U.S.C. § 1985. Plaintiff has paid the \$350 fee for filing this case.

The next step is for plaintiff to serve his complaint on the defendants. Under Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(m), a plaintiff has 120 days after filing a complaint in which to serve the defendants. However, that is an outside limit with few exceptions. This court requires that a plaintiff act diligently in moving his case to resolution. If plaintiff acts promptly, he should be able to serve his complaint on the defendants well before the deadline for doing so established in Rule 4.

To help plaintiff understand the procedure for serving a complaint, I am enclosing with this order copies of documents titled "Procedure for Serving a Complaint on a Corporation in a Federal Lawsuit" and "Procedure for Serving a Complaint on Individuals in a Federal Lawsuit." Pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 39.07, plaintiff should serve defendants Board of Regents of University of Wisconsin, UW-Eau Claire and UW-Madison according to the procedure for serving a corporation in a federal lawsuit. In addition, I am enclosing to plaintiff an extra copy of his complaint and the forms he will need to send to the defendants in accordance with the procedures set out in Option 1 of the memorandum.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that plaintiff serve his complaint on the defendants promptly. He should file proof of service of his complaint as soon as he has served each defendant. (“Proof of service” is explained in the attachments.) By January 8, 2010, plaintiff is to file proof of service of his complaint on the defendants or tell the court why he cannot do so. If he does not file the proof of service or explain why he could not serve the defendants, I will order him to explain why his case should not be dismissed for lack of prosecution.

Entered this 5th day of November, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

/s/

BARBARA B. CRABB
District Judge